



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Hermann et al.

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Distributed Monitoring

Group Art Unit: 2144

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, the two-month extended statutory period for reply expiring on October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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